

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 23, 24, 28-31, 33, 35, 43, 44, 49, 50, 55, 56, 59, 60, 68-71 and 84-100 are in this case. Claims 23, 24, 28-31, 33, 35, 43, 44, 49, 50, 55, 56, 59, 60, 68-71 and 84-100 have been rejected under 35 UCS § 112.

While Applicants traverse the rejections made by the Examiner in the Final Official Action, Applicants, in the interest of obtaining a prompt and early issuance of the application, has cancelled Claims 23, 24, 28-31, 35, 43, 44, 49, 50, 55, 59, 60, 68-71 and 84-99 and amended Claims 33, 56 and 100, which recite what the Examiner indicated as patentable over the prior art of record (i.e., page 3 of the Advisory Action and Page 3 of the January 30, 2007 Office Action).

Applicants reserve the right to file continuing applications where the rejected claims and previously rejected claims will be presented.

Applicants thank the Examiner for courteously amplifying upon her Advisory Action in a telephone call conducted on June 11, 2007, in which the examiner indicated that the amendment being submitted herewith would be entered, examined, and search.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that Claims 33, 56 and 100 are now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Given the late date of this submission, applicant respectfully requests an early decision regarding the proposed amendment. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (703) 598-7851, if it will assist in expediting the prosecution and allowance of the application, or upon the decision of the Examiner regarding the allowability of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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